



National Weather Service
New Orleans/Baton Rouge

Severe Weather Briefing

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

9:30 pm



Situation Overview

- **WHAT:** Slight RISK of severe weather
Main Threats:
 - Damaging Winds with storms
 - Tornadoes
 - Heavy Rainfall (Flash Flood Watch in effect)
 - Minor Coastal Flooding
- **WHERE:** Slight RISK over Southeast Louisiana and Southern Mississippi
- **WHEN:** This afternoon through Wednesday morning



Severe Weather this afternoon through Wednesday morning

Today's Severe Threat



Today's Timeline:

Individual storms could be severe this afternoon and evening. A squall line of strong to severe storms is expected overnight into Wednesday morning.

Severe Weather Threats:

- Tornadoes (mainly in late afternoon and evening)
- Strong damaging winds
- Heavy rainfall of 2-4" with locally higher amounts

Be Prepared!

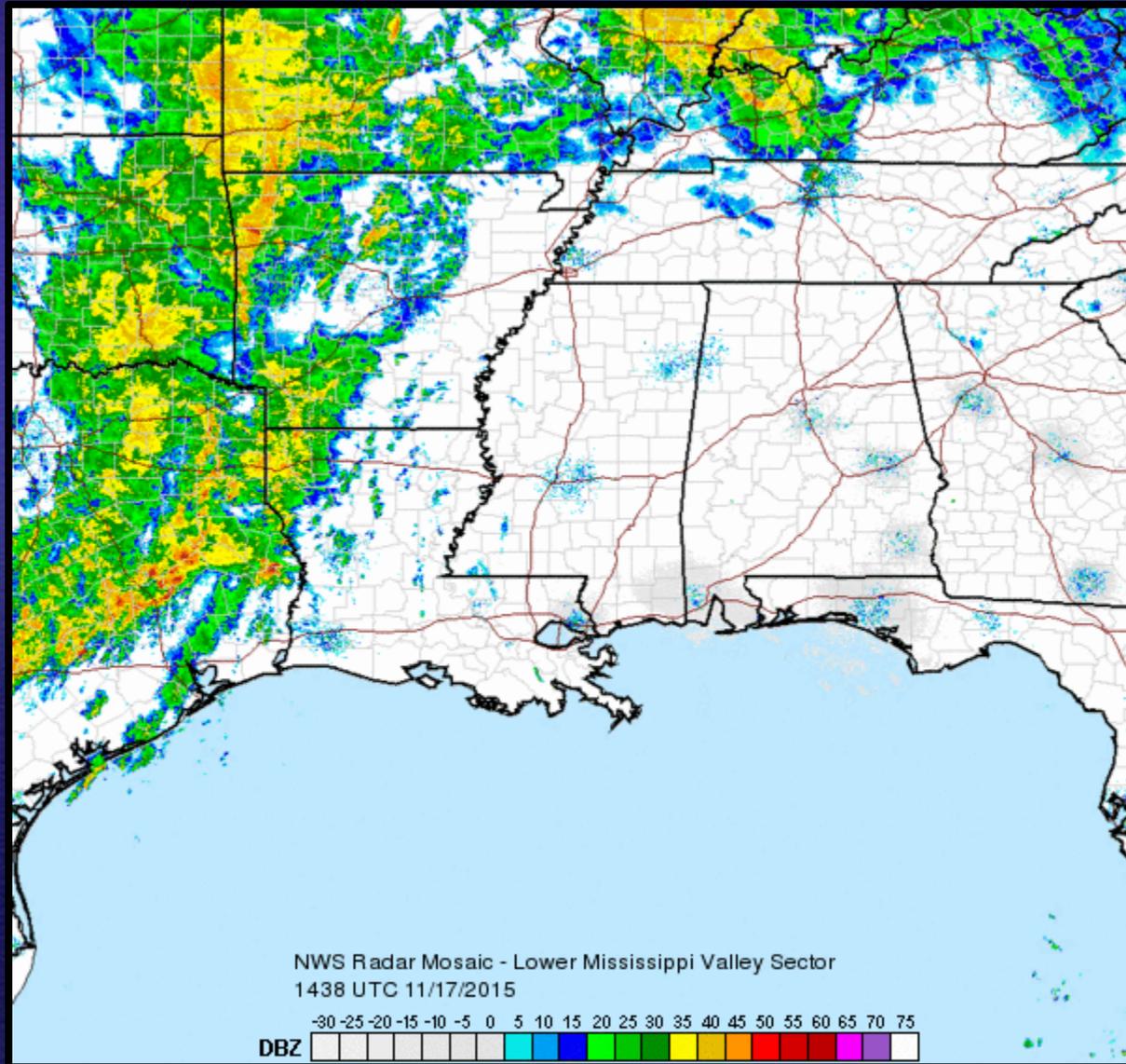
Check your severe weather safety plans.

- *What will you do in a warning?*
- Monitor NOAA Weather Radio

Stay tuned for forecast updates!

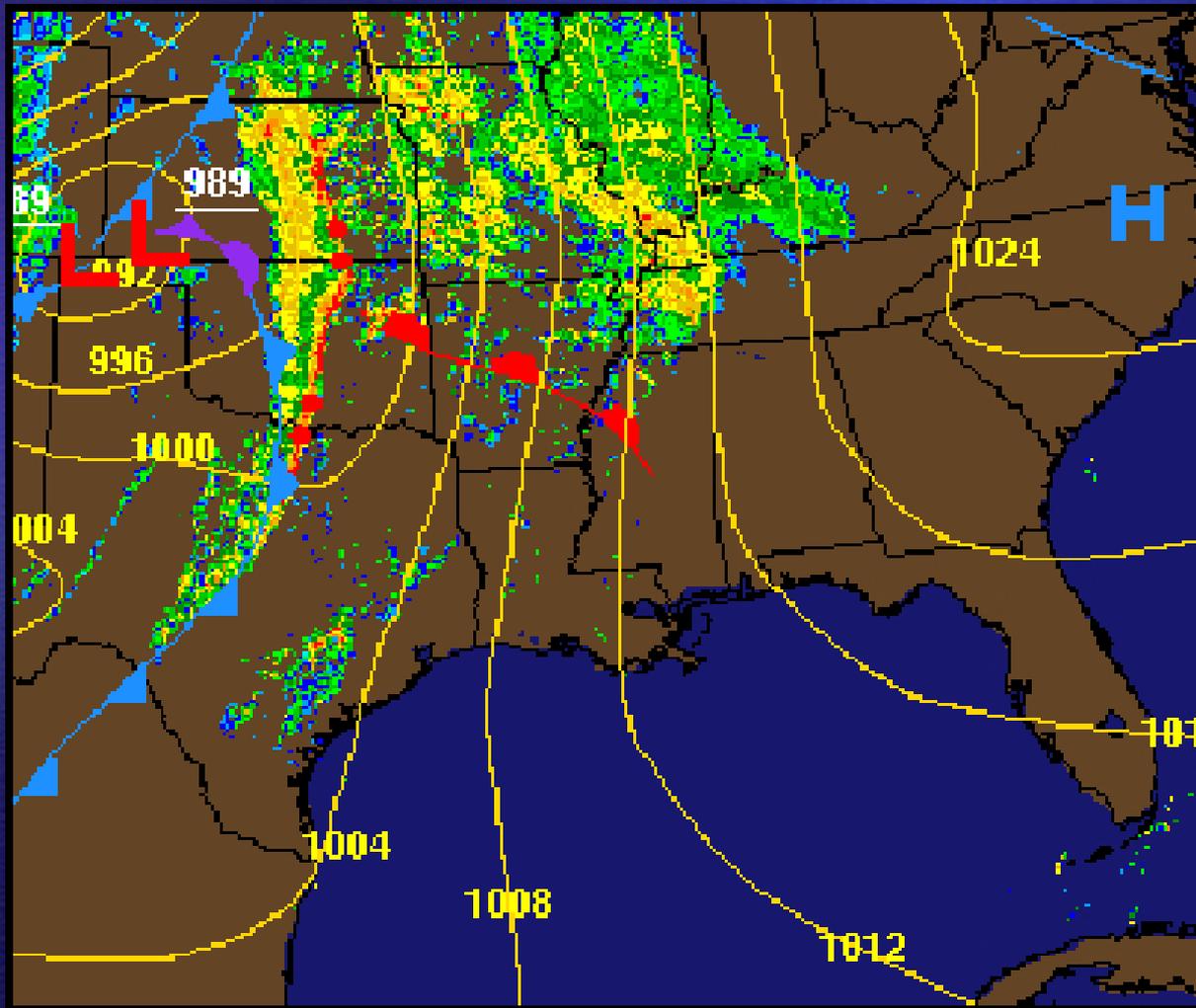


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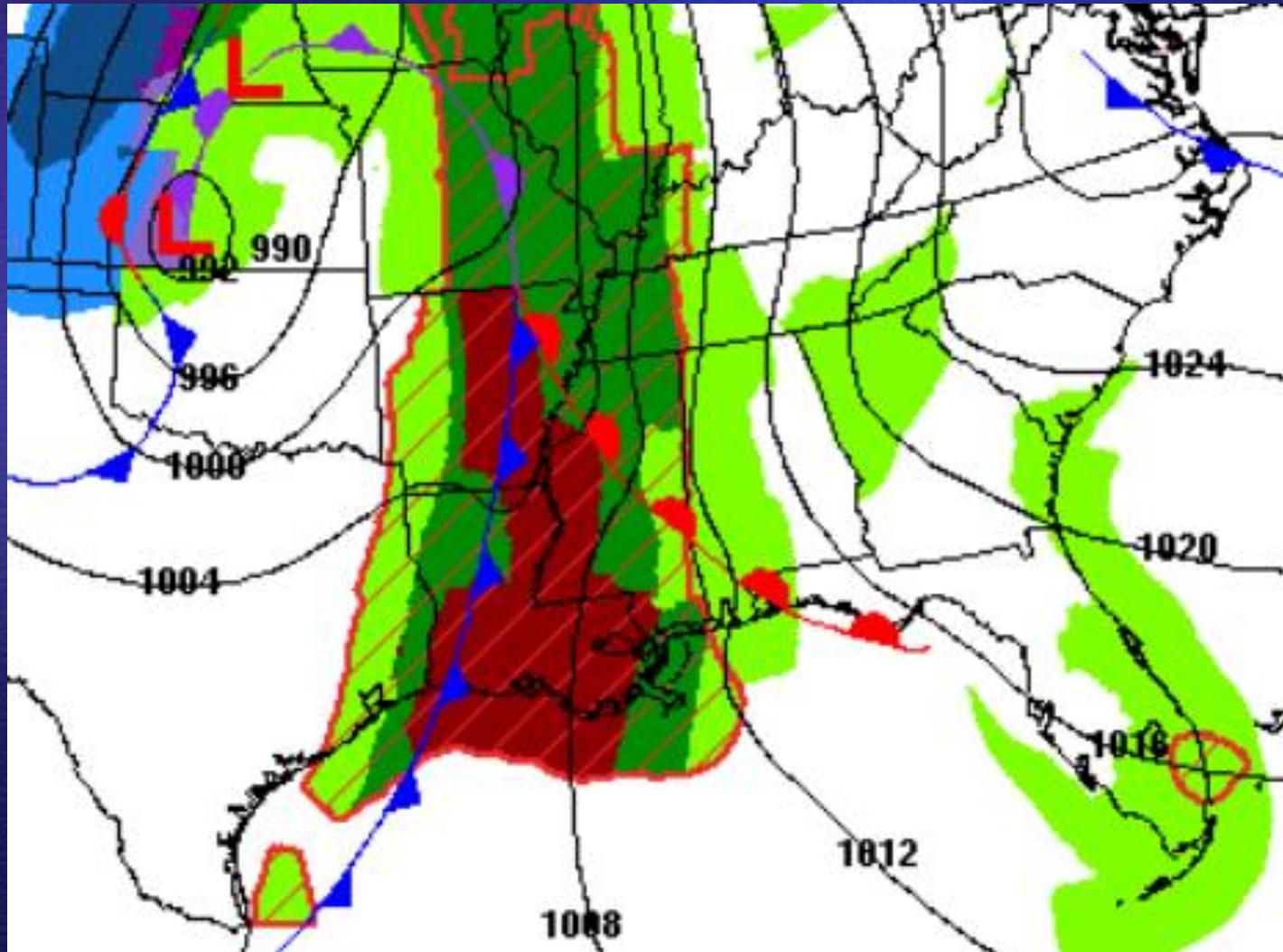


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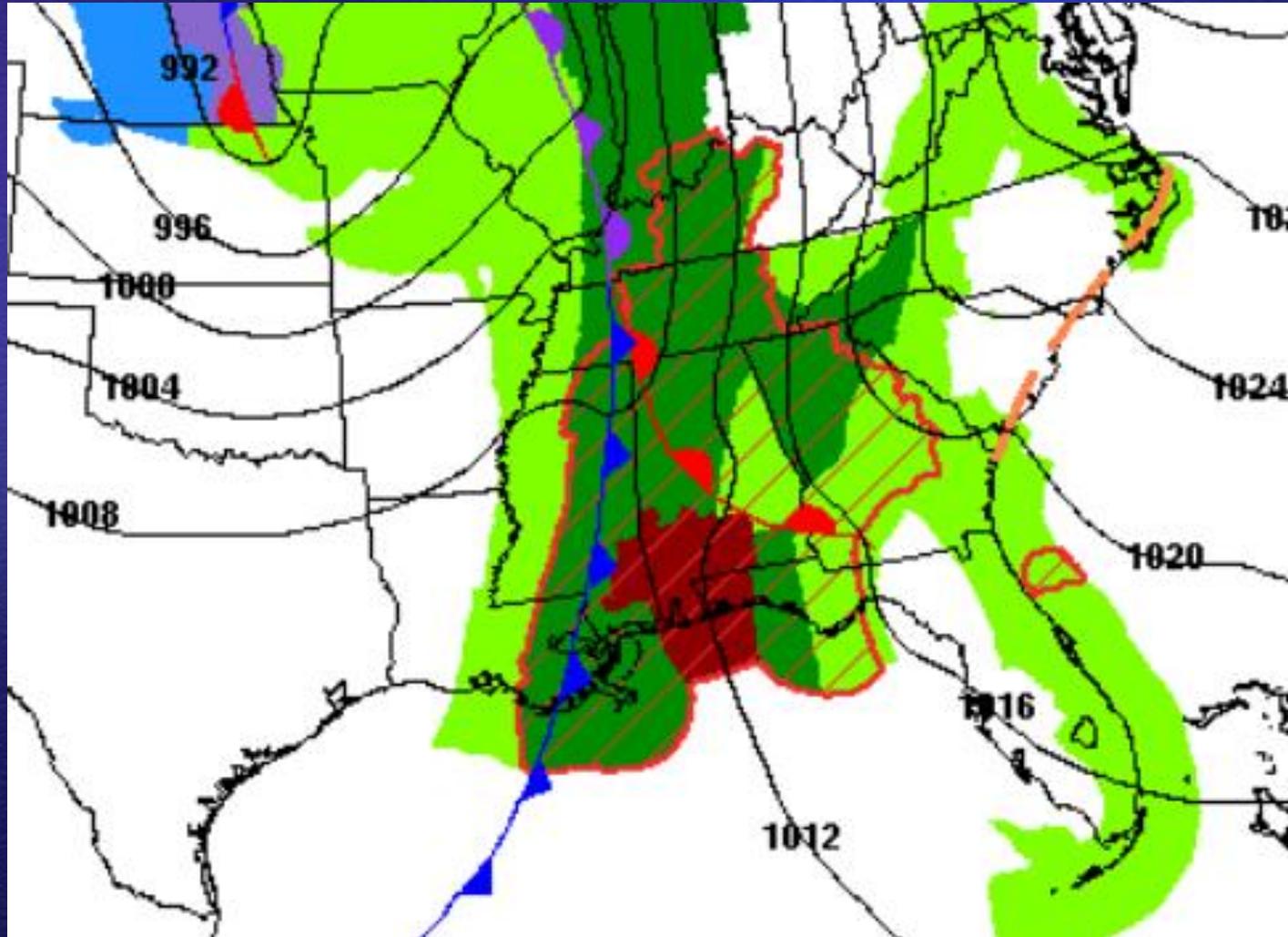


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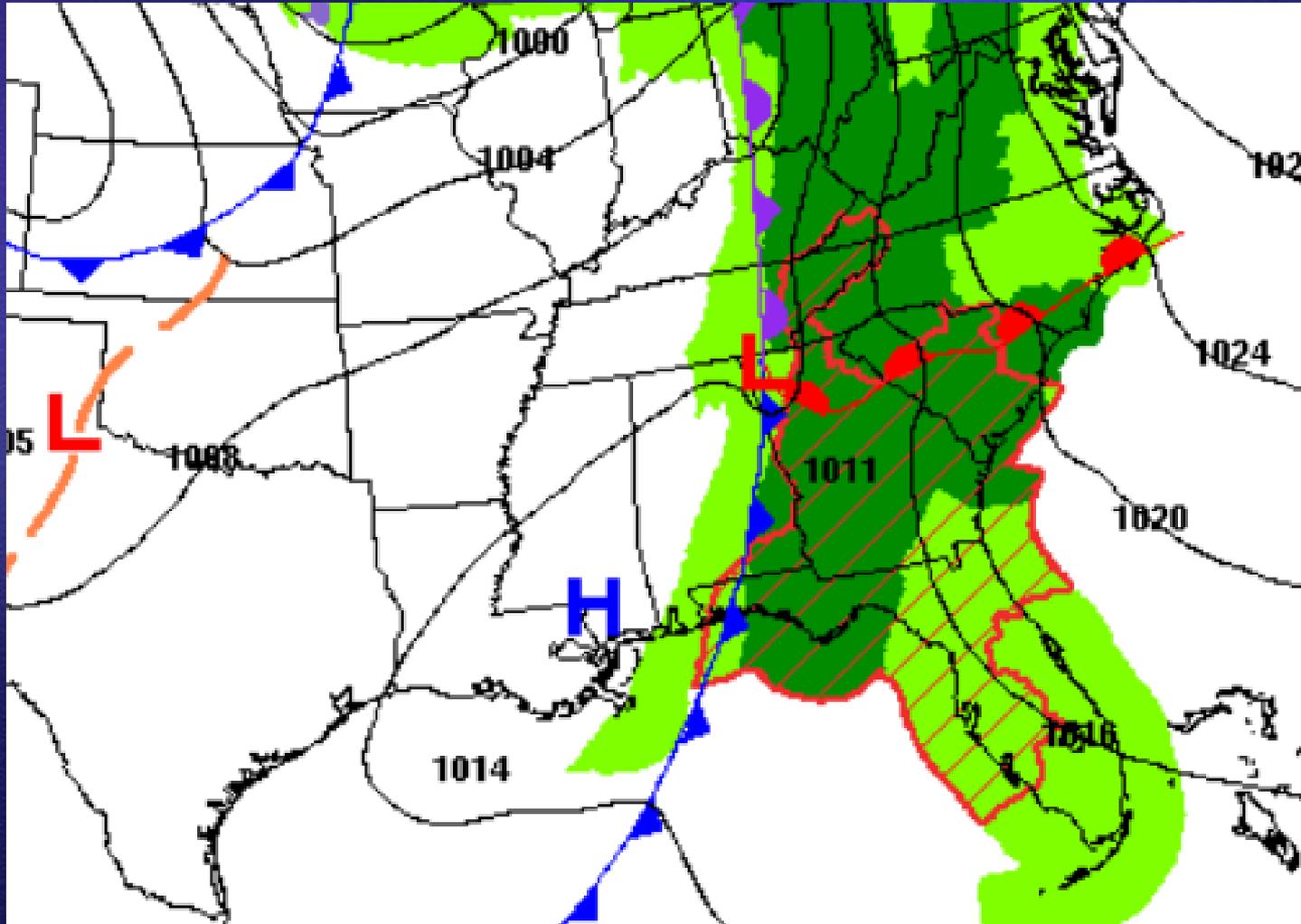


Wednesday Morning



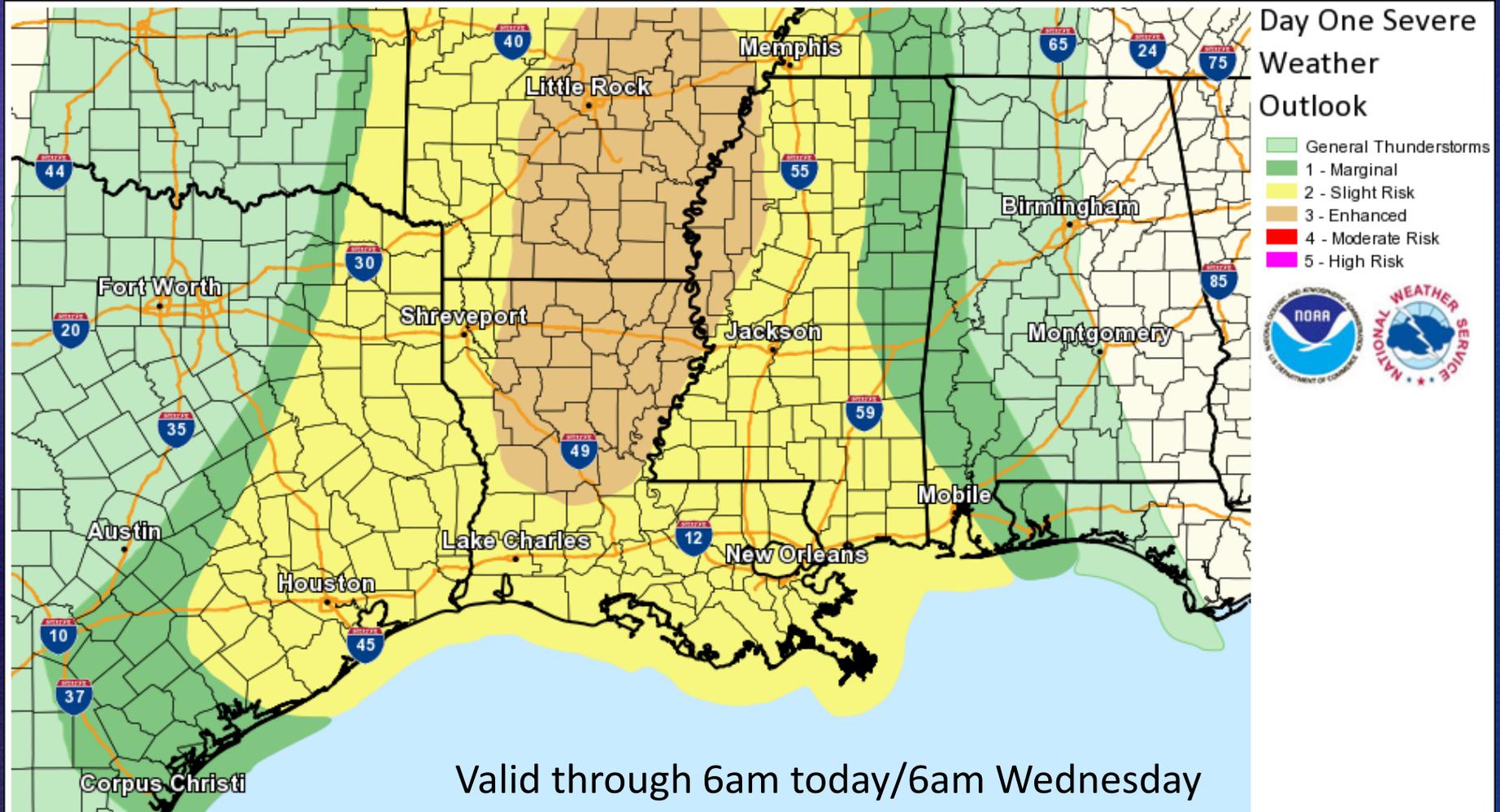


Wednesday Evening



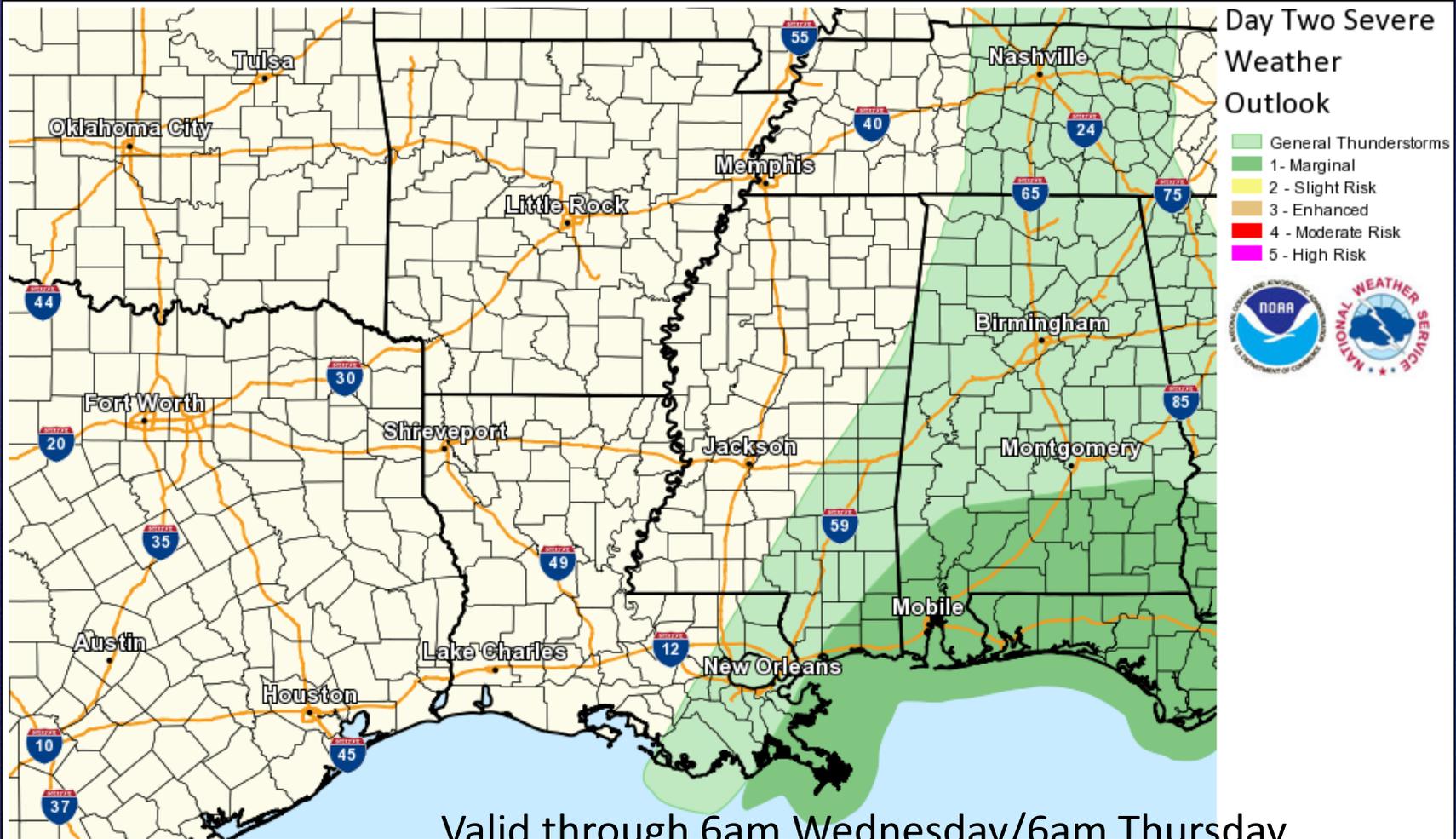


Today and Tonight





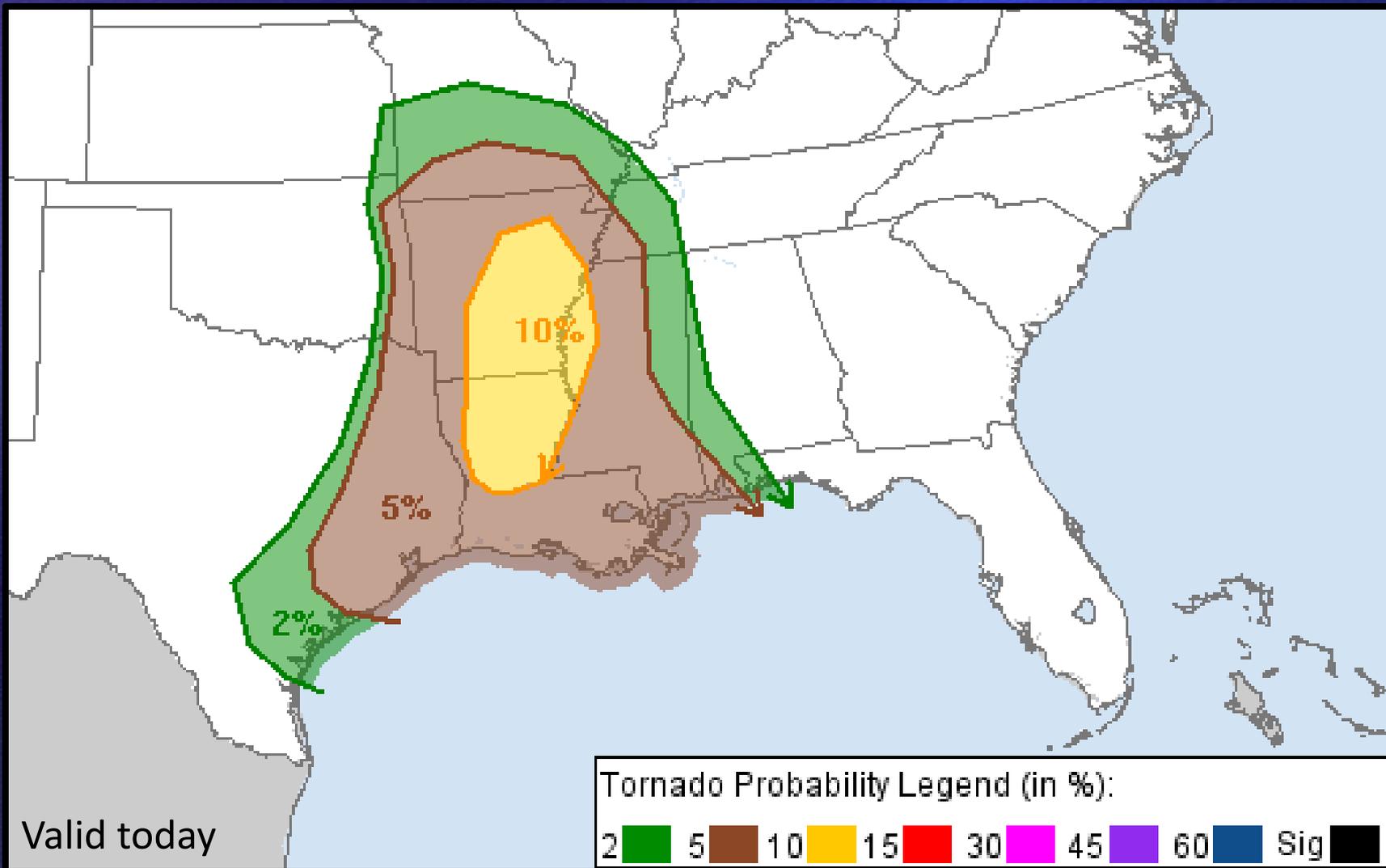
Wednesday morning



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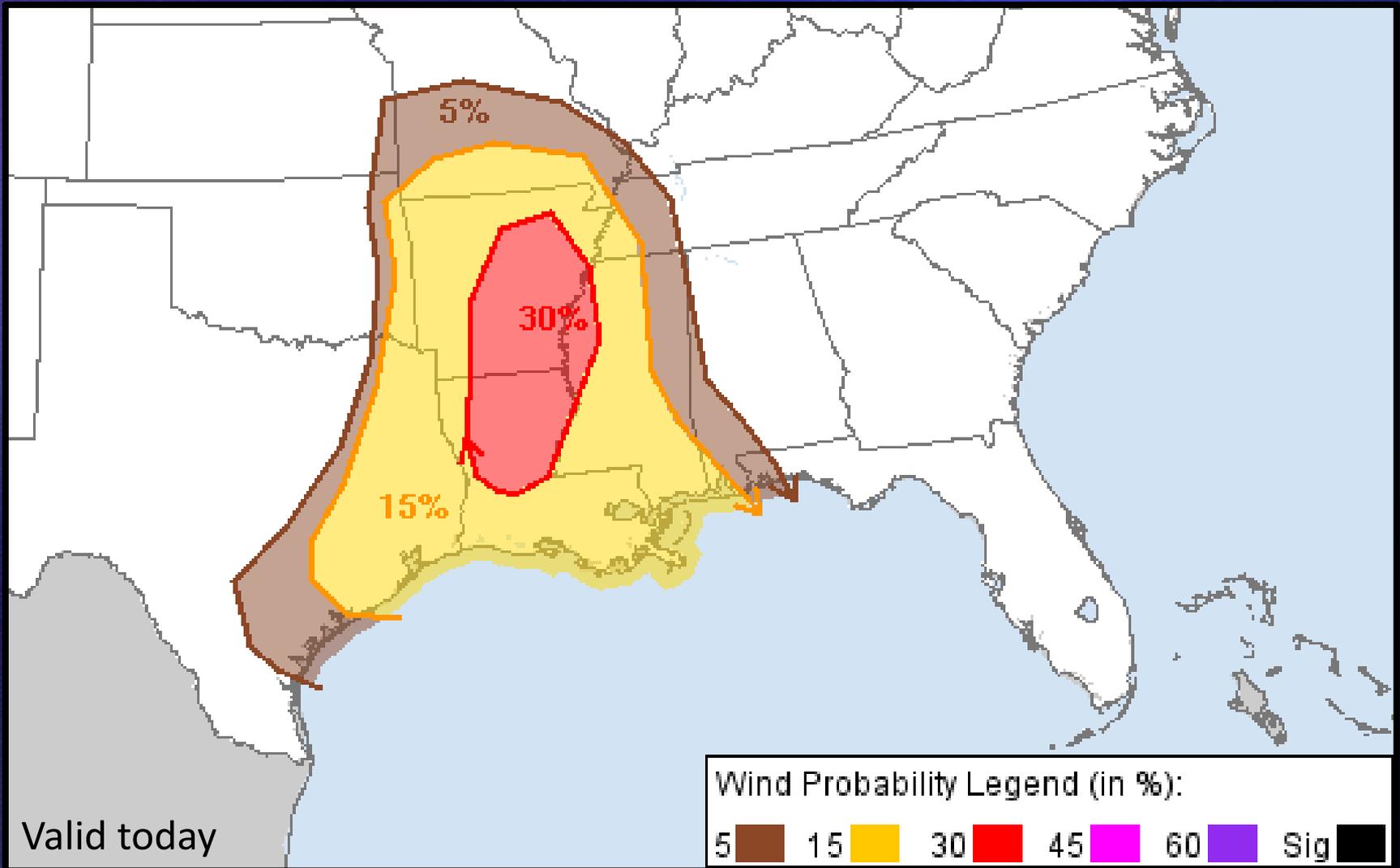


Tornado Threat





Damaging Wind Threat



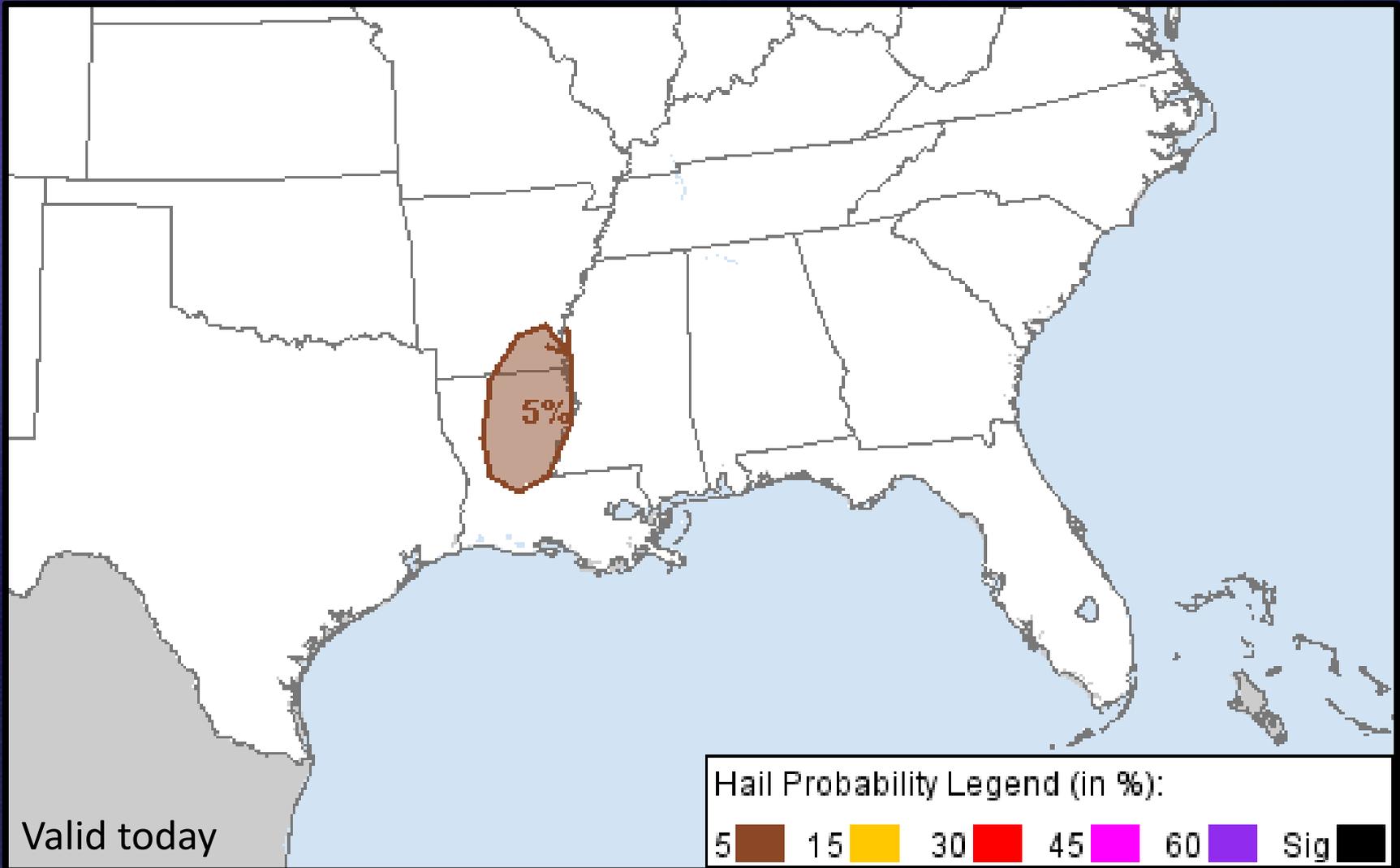
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Wind Probability Legend (in %):

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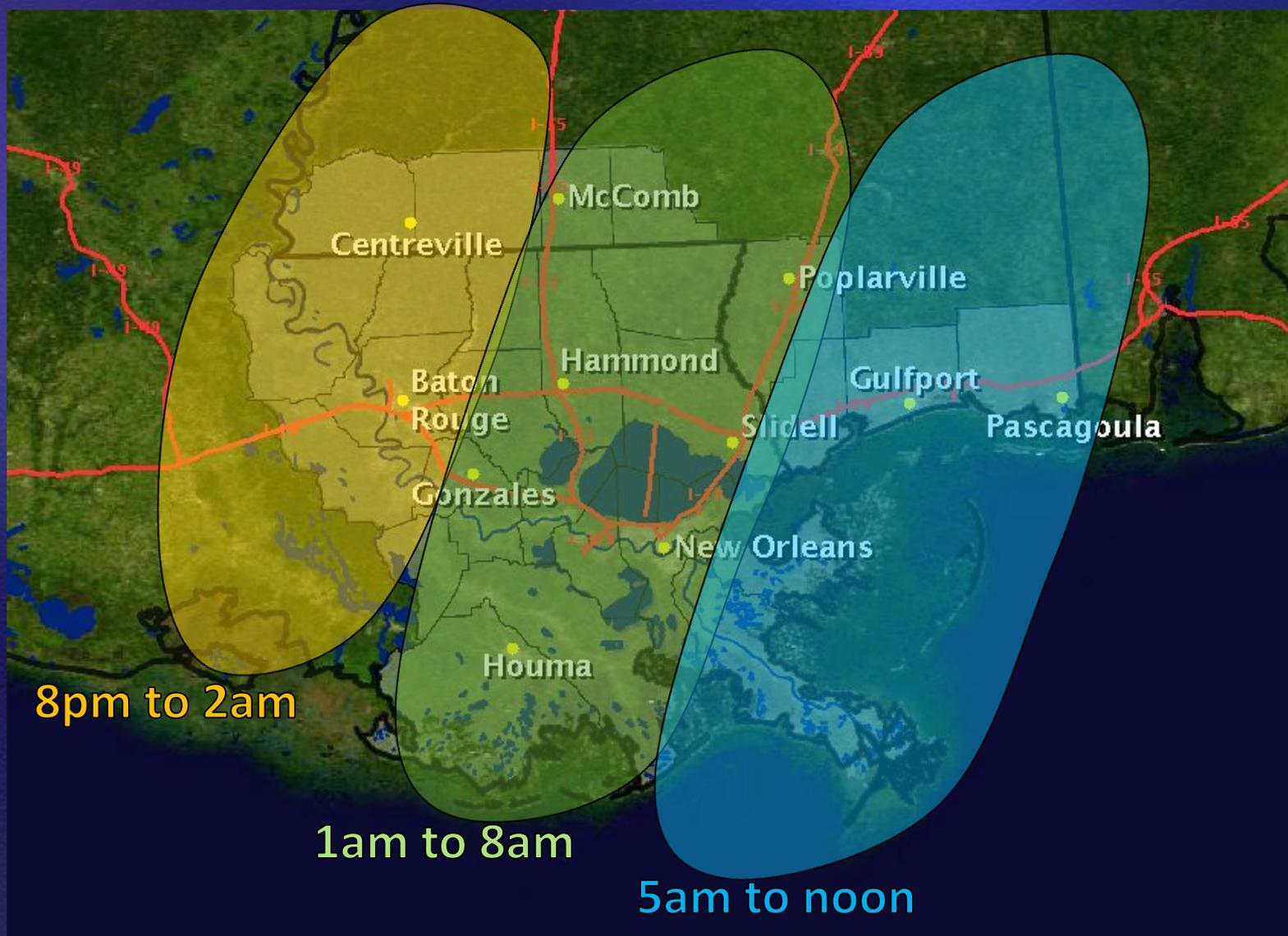
Large Hail Threat



Note: Wind-driven hail could cause additional damage

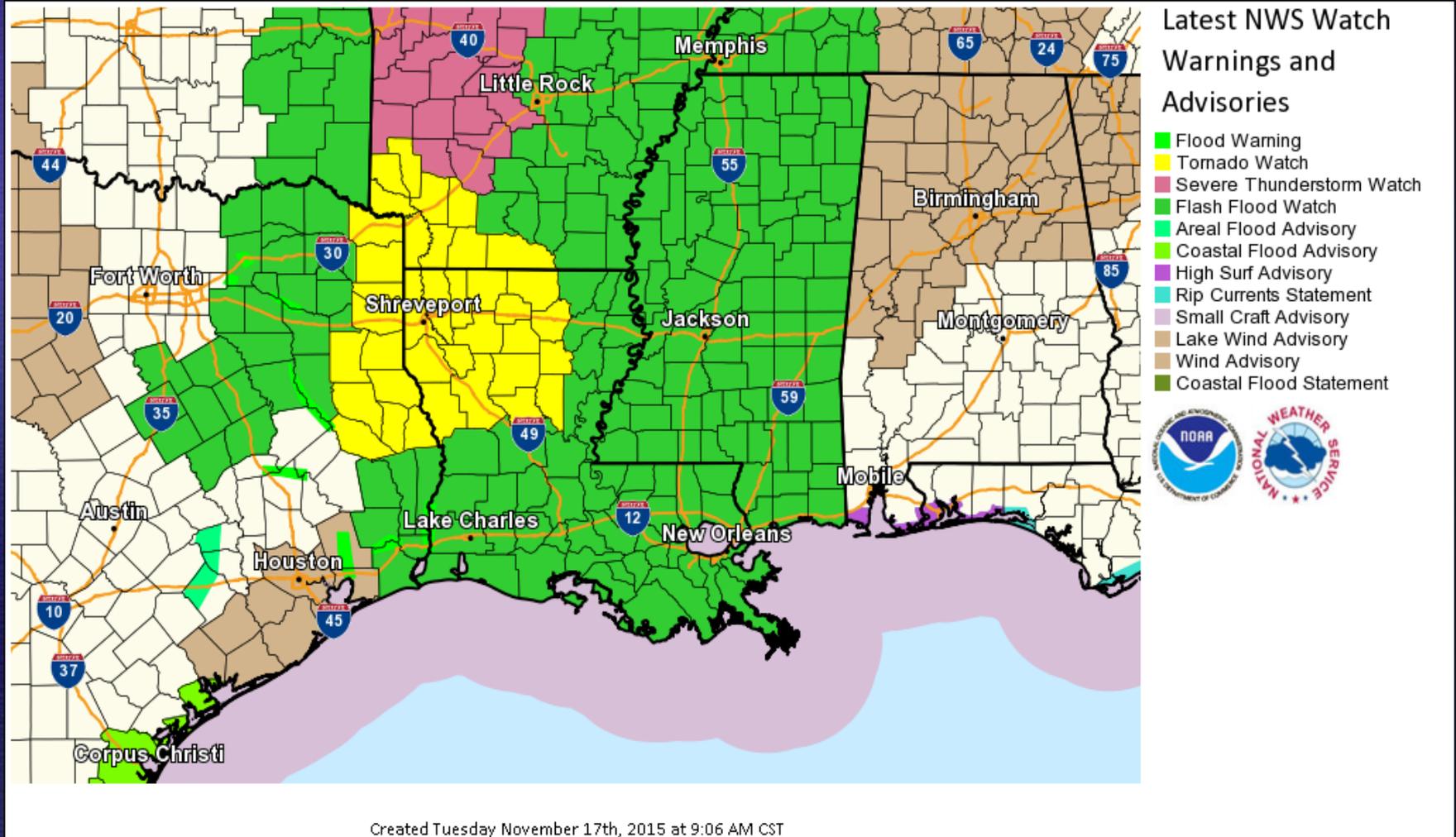


Timing of Squall Line





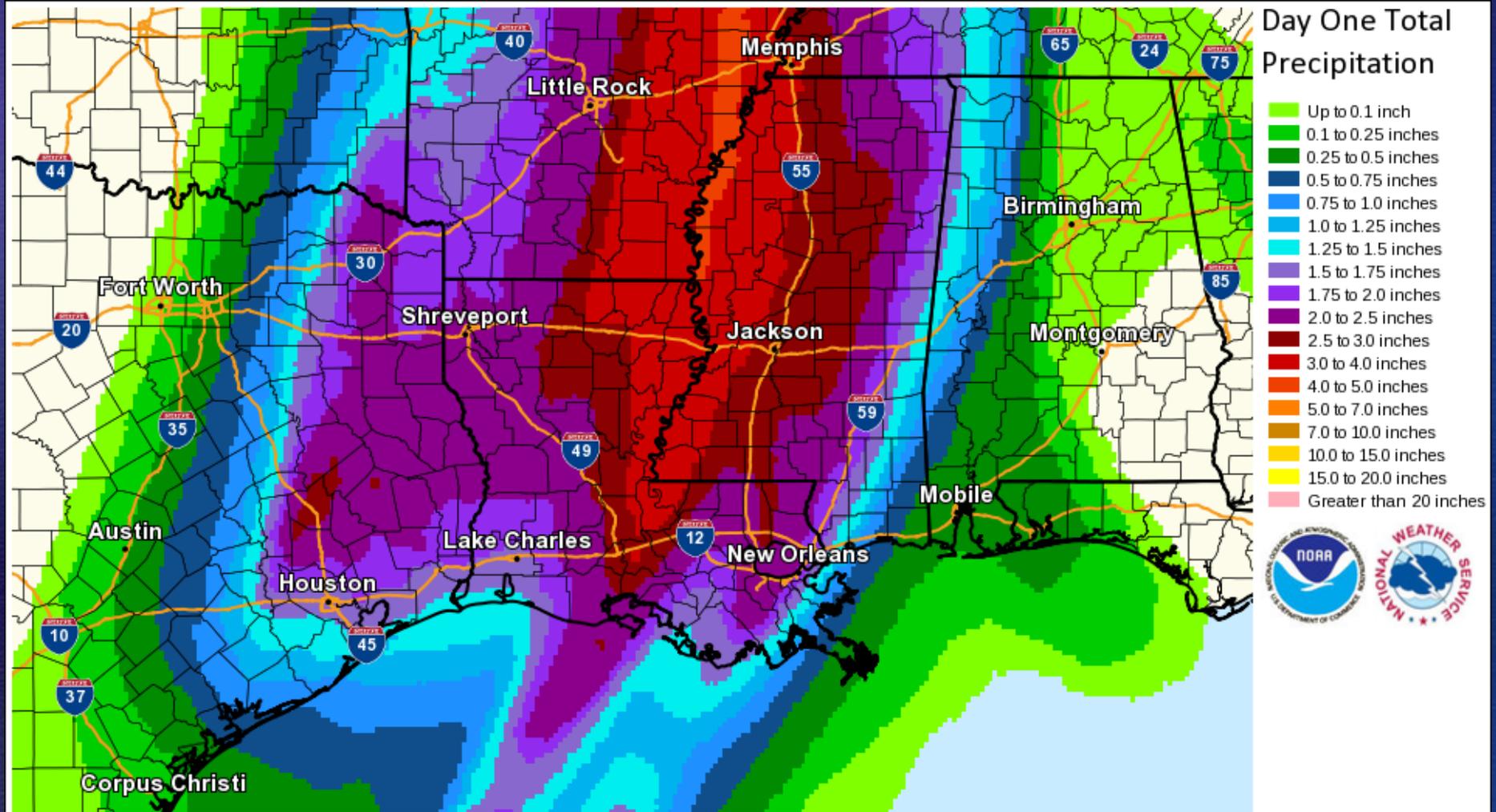
Current Watches/Warnings



(As of 9am Flash Flood Watch for the Outlook Area)



Total Rainfall



Valid ending at Wednesday November 18th, 2015 at 6 AM CST

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Summary of Impacts

- Slight to Enhanced Risk of Severe Storms
 - Tornado threat still exist this afternoon through this evening
 - Damaging winds and tornado threat exist tonight into Wednesday morning
- Heavy Rainfall and Flash Flooding Possible through Tuesday night through Wednesday morning
 - 2-4" of rain with locally higher amounts possible
 - Flash Flood Watch has been issued for outlook area through Wednesday morning
- Above normal tides
 - Tides 1 to 1.5 ft above normal could result in minor/nuisance flooding of low lying areas



Contact Information

- (985) 649-0429, (504) 522-7330
 - Extension 4 to speak to a forecaster
- NWS Chat
 - Use web-based live chat to bypass third party security issues
 - <https://nwschat.weather.gov/live/>
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- <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lix/?n=embrief2>
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